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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name. I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **APPLICATION PROGRAMMING INTERFACE FOR DATA TRANSFER AND BUS MANAGEMENT OVER A BUS STRUCTURE**. The specification of which was filed June 29, 2000 as U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/607,134. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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